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CLEVELAND—SEN. STEPHEN V. YOUNG, D-OHIO, SAID SUNDAY THAT U2 PILOT FRANCIS GARY POWERS SHOULD HAVE DESTROYED HIS PLANE WHEN IT WAS FORCED DOWN OVER RUSSIA.

ASKED TO COMMENT ON POWERS, YOUNG SAID HE WOULD "HAVE PREFERRED TO GIVE POWERS THE CHARITY OF MY SILENCE."

"I DO WISH THAT THIS PILOT—WHO HAS BEEN PAID \$30,000 A YEAR—HAD SHOWN ONLY 10 PER CENT OF THE SPIRIT AND COURAGE OF RUDOLPH ANKE," HE SAID.

YOUNG SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE POWERS SHOULD BE COURT MARTIALED AND ADDED, "BUT IF IT IS UP TO ME, I AM GOING TO MAKE SURE THAT HE NEVER FLIES FOR THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AGAIN."

HE SAID HE CONSIDERED DICKERICK PEYON, BOY OF AN OHIO MANUFACTURER, THE MORE VALUABLE OF THE TWO AMERICANS HE EXCHANGED WITH RUSSIA FOR RUDOLPH ANKE.

"I AM SORRY FOR POWERS AND I AM GLAD WE GOT PEYON BACK," HE SAID.

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